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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOMOYUKI ARAKI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/881,703

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For: IMAGE READING
APPARATUS

) : Examiner: Cheukfan Lee

) : Group Art Unit: 2622

) : December 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, to and including December 11, 2004. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.